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Congressman
Cal Dooley Is
Starting with
the Three Rs



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**To Teach Our
Kids Their ABCs ...**

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Congressman Cal Dooley is working on, please visit www.house.gov/dooley.

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Congressman Cal Dooley's "Three Rs" Plan to Improve Valley Schools

Making our schools among the best in the world is far from simple. But Cal Dooley believes the first step is to focus on what's really important — making sure every child gets a world-class education that prepares kids for the challenges of today and tomorrow.

That's why his "Three Rs" plan [H.R. 345] consolidates 50 federal programs into five basic goals, which include: improving teacher quality, providing parents with public school choice, innovating to keep up with California's high-tech future and addressing the needs of limited-English-proficiency and disadvantaged students. By consolidating federal education programs, Three Rs gives local schools more control over federal dollars, in exchange for demanding improvement in academic achievement.

CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Cal Dooley wants to make sure that students in the Valley's economically disadvantaged communities don't fall behind. That's why his plan doubles the federal investment in the Valley's schools, and requires that states help local districts turn around underperforming schools. And because



Congressman Cal Dooley works on the basics with young Valley schoolchildren.

he knows there's no substitute for individual attention, Cal Dooley's plan puts 100,000 new, fully-qualified teachers into America's classrooms by 2006.

PROVIDING PARENTS WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE

The Three Rs plan gives school districts much more flexibility in spending federal funds to address local needs, but it also holds schools responsible for showing real improvement in their students. Three Rs gives students at schools that fail to improve the right to transfer to higher-performing public schools, and allows low-performing schools to be shut down and reopened as charter schools.

INVESTING IN SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY

Kids can't learn if they feel unsafe at school, and parents have to know that schools are doing everything possible to protect our children. That's why Congressman Cal Dooley has been a leading supporter of the COPS program, which has already put 32 new police officers in Valley schools. And Cal Dooley's Three Rs also invests in the tools, technology and training to prepare our kids for the high-tech, high-wage jobs of the future.

Congressman Cal Dooley's Three Rs: Reinvesting in teachers, technology, and our neediest students. Reinventing the system so students come first. Responsibility for schools that fail and rewards for those that succeed. Real solutions for better schools.



Congressman Cal Dooley talks with Valley students about technological upgrades in our schools.

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**CONGRESSMAN CAL DOOLEY'S REAL
SOLUTIONS FOR IMPROVING VALLEY SCHOOLS**

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